

Cincinnati Perception Survey

Introduction to Collaborative: In 2002, cross section of the Cincinnati community created the Collaborative Agreement based on five goals:

- 1) Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) Officers and Community Members Will Be Proactive Partners;
- 2) Build Relationships of Respect, Cooperation, and Trust;
- 3) Improve CPD Education, Oversight, Monitoring, Hiring Practices and Accountability;
- 4) Ensure Fair, Equitable, and Courteous Treatment for All;
- 5) Recognize Exceptional Service to Foster Support for the CPD

Now, 15 years later we are reconvening to assess our progress and recommit to these goals. Your answers will help us make this a safer and fairer city.

To read the Collaborative Agreement and the implementation reports see <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/departments-references/collaborative-agreement/>.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary, and your answers and identity are completely anonymous to the researchers. We estimate the survey will take 10-15 minutes of your time. Thank you.

Please place a check for your selected answers to the questions below.

1) Have you ever been treated unfairly or personally experienced discrimination in Cincinnati because of your race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, being an immigrant, religious heritage, or having an accent?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

2) If yes, in your opinion were you treated unfairly in Cincinnati because of your

- ☐ Racial background or ethnicity
- ☐ Skin color
- ☐ Gender, gender identity, sexuality
- ☐ Immigration status
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Accent, regardless of whether or not you have an accent
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I replied "no" to previous question

3) In the most typical incident you experienced in Cincinnati, what was the race or ethnicity of the person treating you unfairly?

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ White (Non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

4) Thinking ahead over the next five years, do you think relations between different ethnic/racial groups in Cincinnati will get better or will they get worse?

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Stay the same
- ☐ Worse

5) For each of the following local institutions, please rate how much you personally trust the institution in your community by placing a check for your selected answers.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Cincinnati Police Department (CPD)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cincinnati city government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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6) These next questions are about the Cincinnati Police (CPD) in general. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements by placing a check for your selected answers.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Overall, the CPD officers in my community are legitimate authorities and people should obey the decisions they make.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You should do what the CPD officers in your community tell you to do, even when you disagree with their decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are times when it is okay to ignore what CPD officers in your community tell you to do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have confidence that the CPD officers in my community can do their job well. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The CPD officers in my community care about the well-being of everyone they deal with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The CPD officers in my community are often dishonest.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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I am proud of the work of the CPD officers in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I have a negative encounter with CPD, I will file a complaint.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community/CPD relations have improved since the adoption of the Collaborative Agreement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7) How would you rate the performance of Cincinnati Police (CPD)?

- ☐ 1 (Poor)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 (Neutral)
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 (Excellent)

8) How would you rate the approachability of Cincinnati Police (CPD)?

- ☐ 1 (Not at all)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 (Neutral)
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 (Very)

9) How would you rate how fairly the Cincinnati Police (CPD) treat people in your neighborhood?

- ☐ 1 (Not at all)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 (Neutral)
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 (Very)

10) Do you know the name of a Cincinnati Police (CPD) officer working in your neighborhood?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

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11) These next questions are about how much input you and people like you have in decisions made by the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD). Please indicate your answers to the following statements by placing a check for your selected response.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
How much does the CPD consider your views in deciding how to handle crime in your community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How much does the CPD consider your views when deciding what crimes are the most important to deal with in your community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How much does the CPD consider your views when deciding how they should go about enforcing the law in your community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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12) We appreciate your time in answering these questions. We know there are a substantial number of survey items, but we want to be thorough in our work to understand your perspective. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements by placing a check for your selected answers.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have confidence in the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I see negative encounters with the CPD, I can do something about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I get stopped by the CPD, I feel comfortable talking with the CPD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to file a complaint with the CPD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children in the community have a positive perception of CPD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The CPD officers who patrol my community look like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The CPD works with the community to prevent crime.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<p>The CPD takes time to listen to people.</p> <p>CPD officers use only the amount of force necessary to accomplish their tasks.</p> <p>The CPD treats people the same regardless of their personal characteristics (e.g., race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, etc.)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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13) We have just a few more items regarding the CPD and related community organizations. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements by placing a check for your selected answers.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have learned about problem solving as a strategy for crime reduction in Cincinnati.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am familiar with the Citizen Complaint Authority.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to file a complaint with the Citizens Complaint Authority.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am familiar with the Collaborative Agreement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I trust the Citizens Complaint Authority to independently and thoroughly investigate complaints against the CPD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am familiar with the Community Police Partnering Center.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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This next question asks for your ideas about community/CPD relations. Please feel free to be as honest as possible with your answers, and remember that all of your responses are anonymous--no information collected on this survey can personally identify you.

14) Are you hopeful that Cincinnati Police-community relations will be better in the future? If yes or no, please explain and feel free to provide suggestions on how relations may be improved.

17) What is something that makes you feel safe in your community?

18) Have you or a close friend or family member in Cincinnati been a victim of a crime in the last three years?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

19) In the last three years, did you or a close friend or family member get stopped or arrested by the Cincinnati Police (CPD)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

20) In the last three years, did you call the Cincinnati Police (CPD) for help in connection with any crime?

- ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes
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This is the last series of questions. We want to be sure we reach a representative sample of our community. Please help us by answering these additional questions about yourself (personally identifying information is not collected) by placing a check for your selected answers (unless otherwise specified).

The survey is almost complete!

21) What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender

22) What is your race? Please select as many as apply.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino/a
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White (Non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

23) What is your current age?

- ☐ 18-21
- ☐ 22-25
- ☐ 26-30
- ☐ 31-40
- ☐ 41-50
- ☐ 51-65
- ☐ 66 and older

24) Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- ☐ Employed
- ☐ Temporarily laid off
- ☐ Homemaker
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Permanently disabled

25) What is your marital status?

- ☐ Married
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Single-never married
- ☐ Living with a partner

26) What is the highest grade of year of school you have completed?

- ☐ Eighth grade or less
- ☐ Some high school
- ☐ High school
- ☐ Some college or technical school
- ☐ College
- ☐ Some graduate study
- ☐ Graduate degree

27) Do you rent or own your residence?

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

28) Considering the combined income for all household members from all sources, what is your best estimate of your household income for 2016?

- ☐ Less than \$15,000
- ☐ \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 to less than \$35,000
- ☐ \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- ☐ \$75,000 to less than \$90,000
- ☐ \$90,000 to less than \$105,000
- ☐ \$105,000 or more

29) What is your current zip code? _____

30) What is the neighborhood where you reside most of the time?

31) How many years have you lived in the Cincinnati area?

- ☐ 1 or less
- ☐ 2-5
- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-15
- ☐ 16-20
- ☐ 21-30
- ☐ 31-40
- ☐ 40+

32) Last question: With which Collaborative stakeholder group would you primarily identify?

- ☐ African American Cincinnati resident or person working in Cincinnati
- ☐ City employee
- ☐ Police officer or family of police officer
- ☐ White Cincinnati resident or person working in Cincinnati
- ☐ Other minority (including LGBT), Cincinnati resident, or person working in Cincinnati
- ☐ Youth (18-21)
- ☐ Business, foundation, or education leader
- ☐ Religious or social service leader

THANK YOU!